

11/30/15
11:15 am – 12:00 pm
PRE-BRIEF for Dennis and Jim

This pre-brief is to prepare for:

EPA/DEQ Directors' Teleconference

12/1/15, 1:00 PM PST

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This meeting will be led by Cami and Kevin

Pre-Brief Agenda Topics

- **Review the agenda and talking points for the Directors' teleconference on 12/1**
- **Current Schedule and Status**
- **Bring up, and discuss as needed, any new high level issues or inquiries**

Agenda and Talking Points for EPA/DEQ Directors' Teleconference

1. Debrief on NRRB/CSTAG-Summary of Board Comments and plan for responding to key comments (Cami)

Preliminary NRRB/CSTAG comments covered:

- Costs – Dredge costs basically similar to other sites – questions about mitigation and disposal costs – ways to do them a little cheaper.
- Clarifying comments – what we based the optimized alternative on.
- Add RAO for Columbia River.
- Source control is important
- Outreach sooner and more aggressively especially to pregnant or nursing mothers about impacts of eating the fish.
- Source Control – PRPs relying on pump and treat – might not be effective in the long term.
- Nav channel dredging
- Ability to achieve the RAOs
- ***Interim Remedy?***
- Natural Recovery – can we count on it? As an example, the Passaic is not relying on natural recovery.

We expect to be able to give solid answers to all of the comments. We believe that we have enough information to support natural recovery and will not need to have an interim remedy.

2. Debrief on Congressional briefings-status of information shared and implications for public information release (Dennis)

Congressional asked substantive questions and now have a more detailed understanding of the site. There was a lot of discussion of costs.

3. Feedback on EPA's substantive outreach to date: Tribes, CAG, LWG-both as a group and individual members (Cami)

We are re-examining our current structures for meeting with MOU partners, LWG and Congress. At the senior leadership and executive level, the number of LWG parties we meet with regularly has dropped to the Port, City and NW Natural. We plan to reach out to all LWG members and non-LWG PRPs in January.

4. Plans to post EPA presentation, formal response from the NRRB and Region 10's subsequent reply to NRRB (Cami)

Congressional asked when EPA will release the NRRB/CSTAG presentation and we said we plan to do so on Friday 12/4 or Monday 12/7. Our current plan is to post the presentation on the website so that it will be available to everyone.

5. Implications for public outreach and current game plan on developing the critical milestone schedule for 2016 and extensive public outreach efforts. (Cami, Kevin)

EPA has revised the Community Involvement Plan to include activities from now through the Proposed Plan. Our general goal is to educate the community and collaborate with stakeholders on how we successfully engage the public. However, over the next 6 months our primary focus is to help prepare the community to comment on the proposed plan in Spring 2016. The specific goals for engagement activities from now until then will be to:

- Explain the health/environmental risk, why EPA is taking action, and discuss cleanup options outlined in the Feasibility Study.*
- Enhance engagement with underrepresented communities.*
- Keep the community abreast of ongoing/planned activities and provide regular opportunities to engage with EPA leadership (R10 RA/OSWER).*
- Listen carefully to community concerns early and change planned agency actions where community input/concerns have merit.*
- Offer forums on the proposed plan and how to submit formal public comments.*

EPA is preparing an overall communication plan with an aim to complete it in December or January. In addition to the Community Involvement Plan it will include media communications and our communications with key stakeholders.

6. Staying connected over the next month as public debate begins to take off (all)

EPA and DEQ have a staff/management meeting scheduled on December 9.

7. Other topics as appropriate

Portland Harbor Schedule and Activities

Meet with PRPs Explain decision tree, individual consultations	December 2, 2015
Post NRRB presentation on internet	By December 7, 2105
NRRB Comments posted Regional Response	Early January, 2016
Detailed Project Schedule	January, 2016
Comprehensive Communication Plan	January, 2016
Tribal Consultations	Week of January 11, 2016 Week of February 2, 2016
Proposed Plan published	March, 2016
Public Comment Period	60 days
ROD	December, 2016

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12:00 pm - Adjourn